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FROM

THE SECRETARY

TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Dated Bangalore, the 6th July *1942.*

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5-40 26-40) With reference to your confidential letter No.3926/CB dated the 21st April 1942, I am directed to enclose for your information a copy of the Madras Government order No.1795 dated the 26th June 1942 cancelling the restrictions imposed on Venkataraman Chandrasekhanan.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CB

CHIEF SECRETARY. 6. JUL. 1942 * ... OF MYSORE.

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

... for perusal with regard. Copy of this ... be laid before the Dewan

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Abstract.

Political agitation - Venkataraman Chandrasekharan - Restrictions under rule 26 of Defence of India Rules - Removed.

Public (General) Department

G.O.No.MS.1798 Dated the 26th June 194

O R D E R

His Excellency the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to direct that the restrictions under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules imposed on Venkataraman Chandrasekharan in G.O.No 649 Public (General) dated 30th March 1941 be removed. G.O. No.649 Public (General) dated 30th March 1941 is hereby cancelled.

2. There is no objection to Chandrasekharan continuing his studies at Poona.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

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Chief Secretary to Government.

To Mr. V. Chandrasekharan
C/o Sir C.V. Raman,
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Copy to Sir C.V. Raman with reference to his letter dated 8.6.1942.
-do- the Inspector General of Police
-do- Superintendent of Police, Special Branch CID.
-do- Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.
-do- Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of a Memo and Order

13/7/42

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Dated ~~Bangalore~~, the 16th April *194* 1.

Such a pity that the Son of a Great man should behave in this way.

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SIR, I must ~~~~ alongwith the, and. he will turn over a new leaf with a little ~~~~ ;

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I am directed to bring the following facts regarding the arrest and subsequent release of Mr. Venkataraman Chandrasekharan, son of Sir C.V. Raman, Professor of Physics, Indian Institute of Science and Lady Raman, to the notice of the Government of Mysore.

2. When Chandrasekharan was arrested at Coimbatore on the night of the 6th March 1941 he was apparently waiting to meet some of the underground absconding communists wanted in the Coimbatore conspiracy case. A search of his person revealed some papers containing code messages, charges against a communist absconder and a programme of his work in Coimbatore. It is understood that he was selected as a member of the Provincial Committee of the Madras branch of the Communist Party of India and was sent to Coimbatore to take the place of N.C. Sekharan, who was arrested in December 1940. In Coimbatore he lived in considerable secrecy and effected contact with local communists including students and labourers by posing as a student of the Agricultural College.

3. The Government of Madras, who arrested him under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, decided to release him on parole on an undertaking given by his parents to the effect that if released he will abstain from subversive activities and be of good conduct. They agreed to inform the Madras Government

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immediately they find that they are unable to guarantee his good conduct or to control him or if he breaks the terms of his release. They also stood surety for a sum of Rs.500/- each for the due observance by Chandrasekharan of these conditions.

4. Chandrasekharan is now living with his mother and father at the Indian Institute of Science and his correspondence is being intercepted.

5. In view of the above I am to say that the Hon'ble the Resident would be grateful if the Government of Mysore would kindly arrange to co-operate with the police of the Civil and Military Station with a view to maintain a close watch over Chandrasekharan and take any measures possible to prevent him organizing communist cells in the Mysore State or elsewhere.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

No. 3925/CB
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21-4-1941

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STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

To

The Inspector-General of Police.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for your information and necessary action a copy of confidential letter No.F.256/1940 dated the 16th April 1941 from the Secretary to the Resident, regarding Mr.Venkataraman Chandrasekharan, son of Sir C.V. Raman. ~~The action taken in the matter may kindly be reported to Govt.~~

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Chief Secy. to Govt.

No.3326/CB. dt 21.4.41.

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STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

To

The Secretary to the Resident.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.F.256/1940 dated the 16th April 1941, regarding Mr. Venkataraman Chandrasekharan, son of Sir C.V.Raman and to state that the I.G.P; has been requested to take necessary action to maintain a close watch over the individual.

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Chief Secy. to Govt.

No. 3928/C3
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STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

21st April 1941.

E. G. B. Peel, Esqr., C.I.E.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. B. T. Keswaiyar.
Chief Secretary to Government.

No.3926/CB 15 40-109

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21st April 1941.

Major A. E. H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Memo No. 920-185/ CS. 15-40-47

General and Revenue Secretariat,
Dated, Bangalore, the 13th July 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Inspector General of Police for information and necessary action, in continuation of this office strictly confidential letter No.3925/C.B. 15-40-108 dated the 21st April 1941.

Chief Secretary to Government.